






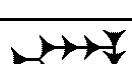






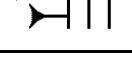
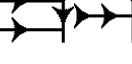


















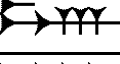
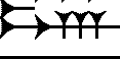




Determinatives In Assyriology

Determinatives by Sign Order

didli		after plurals
kuš		before leather items, animal hide (=su)
su		before leather items, animal hide (=kuš)
d		before divinity
zabar		before copper objects (seldom)
c		before cities (=uru)
uru		before cities (=c)
iti/u		before months
mušen		after birds
gi		before (objects made with) grass, reeds
gada		before linen garments
sa		before woven items and such
elep		before ship designations (=má)
má		before ship designations (=elep)
mul		before stars; Neo-Babylonian/Late Babylonian instead of ul or te
urudu		before copper and bronze objects
ta.àm		after distributive numbers
kám		after ordinal numbers
sar		after garden plants










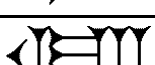








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Determinatives by Sign Order

uzu		before parts of the body and pieces of flesh
anše/u		before equids
ši/em		before aromatic and resinous plants and such
na ₄		before stones (=zá)
zá		before stones (=na ₄)
išu		before trees and wooden objects (=giš/w)
giš		before trees and wooden objects (=išu/w)
w		before trees and wooden objects (=giš/išu)
gud		before oxen and cows
dug		before pots
ú		before plants and (sometimes) drugs
é		before buildings and parts of buildings
am		before vocations, clans, nationalities (=lú)
lú		before vocations, clans, nationalities (=am)
nar		before musicians (very seldom)
(—)		sign of repetition, hyphen, line break
l		before lands and mountains (=kur)
kur		before lands and mountains (=l)
še		before grains




















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múl		before stars (=te)
te		before stars (=múl)
ḫi.a		after plurals and collectives (=ḫá)
im		before the 4 directions, winds, clay buildings (=tu ₁₅)
tu ₁₅		before the 4 directions, winds, clay buildings (=im)
ḫá		after plurals and collectives (=ḫi.a)
kam		after numbers w/digits, especially ordinals
ul		before stars
ki		after geographical and place names
kimin		sign of repetition
I, i		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=diš/m/p)
diš		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=I/m/p)
diš		indicates beginning of sentences and paragraphs
m		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=I/diš/p)
p		before (mainly masculine) proper names (=I/diš/m)
me		after plur, logogr. w/D and tn verbs (=méš)
méš		after plur, logogr. w/D and tn verbs (=me)
meš		after plurals

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túg		before clothing and cloth
zì		before types of meal
udu		before sheep and goats
síg		before types of wool and woollen items
f		before feminine people/animals/etc. (=mí/munus/s/sal)
mí		before feminine people/animals/etc. (=f/munus/s/sal)
munus		before feminine people/animals/etc. (f/mí/s/sal)
s		before feminine people/animals/etc. (f/mí/munus/sal)
sal		before feminine people/animals/etc. (f/mí/munus/s)
ii, 2		after duals (=min)
min		after duals (=ii)
min		sign of repetition
ḫi.a		after plurals and collectives (=ḫá)
ta.àm		after distributive numbers
àm		after ordinal numbers
íd		before rivers and canals
ku ₆		after fish (=kua)
kua		after fish (=ku ₆)
(—)		sign of repetition

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